

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: Kim, et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 2611
Application No.: 10/675,027)	
)	Examiner: Panwalkar, Vinceta S.
Filed: September 30, 2003)	
)	Customer No.: 38456
Title: CLOCK-DATA RECOVERY ("CDR"))	
CIRCUIT, APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
FOR VARIABLE FREQUENCY DATA)	
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Actions dated April 17, 2006, September 20, 2006, October 13, 2006, July 26, 2007, February 5, 2008, September 19, 2008 and January 27, 2009, and the Notice of Allowance dated October 9, 2009, the Examiner provided Reasons for Allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "REASONS"). Applicants believe that the REASONS, to the extent understood, may be misconstrued and, as such, are incomplete. Applicants submit that indeed, the claims of the instant application, individually or in combination with other claims (via dependency), describe the patentable subject matter of Applicants' invention(s). Accordingly, the REASONS in no way bind or affect the interpretation, infringement, validity and/or enforceability of any claim(s) or patent(s) resulting from, or relating to this application.

Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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